

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Replace paragraph number [0041] on page 12 of the specification with the following amended paragraph:

Each device 2 includes an excimer UV-C-lamp which is water-cooled. The lamp includes an elongate support member in the form of a rod 6 of which an inner end is fixed to the hub of the spider ~~and of which the~~ The outer end may optionally have a mandrel cap 8 fixed thereto, in which case the rod 6 and the cap 8 provide a mandrel. Co-axially encircling and spaced from the rod 6 is an inner quartz glass wall 10 of an annular chamber 12 filled with excimer gas and outwardly bounded by an outer quartz glass wall 14. Cooling water (or cooling air) for the lamp flows from the inner end to the outer end of the rod 6 through an axial bore 16 therein. The cooling water returns through the annular space 18 between the rod 6 and the inner wall 10. There also extends through the rod 6 from the inner end to the outer end thereof and parallelly to each other and to the bore 16 respective bores 20 and 22, the bore 20 for the introduction of hydrogen peroxide solution and the bore 22 for the introduction of compressed air for atomising the hydrogen peroxide solution. The mandrel cap 8 contains conduits connecting the bore 16 to the space 18 and connecting the bores 20 and 22 to the interior of a nozzle 24 which is at the outer extremity of the device 2 and is co-axial with the rod 6. The nozzle 24 emits a spray S of hydrogen peroxide solution substantially perpendicularly to the axis A of the rod 6 throughout 360° around that axis.